

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

CIELO JEAN "CJ" GIBSON, JESSICA
"JESSA" HINTON,

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

NEPAL, INC. D/B/A LUST,

DEFENDANT.

C.A. NO. 6:22-CV-02369-TMC

**DEFENDANT'S ANSWERS TO LOCAL
RULE 26.01 INTERROGATORIES**

COMES NOW Defendant Nepal, Inc. d/b/a Lust, ("Nepal" or "Defendant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 26.01, states as follows:

(A) State the full name, address, and telephone number of all persons or legal entities who may have a subrogation interest in each claim and state the basis and extent of that interest.

ANSWER: None

(B) As to each claim, state whether it should be tried jury or nonjury and why.

ANSWER: All claims should be tried by a jury as Defendant is entitled to a jury trial. To the extent Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief, although only as a remedy and not as a claim, such should be decided by this Court.

(C) State whether the party submitting these responses is a publicly-owned company and separately identify (1) any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation owning ten percent (10%) or more of the party's stock; (2) each publicly-owned company of which it is a parent; and (3) each publicly owned company in which the party owns ten percent (10%) or more of the outstanding shares.

ANSWER: Defendant is not a publically-owned company and does not own more than 10% of any publically-owned companies.

(D) State the basis for asserting the claim in the division in which it was filed (or the basis of any challenge to the appropriateness of the division). *See* Local Civ. Rule 3.01 (D.S.C.).

ANSWER: Plaintiff filed suit in this division claiming the operative facts occurred in it and Defendant is domiciled in this district.

(E) Is this action related in whole or in part to any other matter filed in this district, whether civil or criminal? If so, provide (1) a short caption and the full case number of the related action; (2) an explanation of how the matters are related; and (3) a statement of the status of the related action. Counsel should disclose any cases that *may be* related regardless of whether they are still pending. Whether cases *are* related such that they should be assigned to a single judge will be determined by the clerk of court based on a determination of whether the cases arise from the same or identical transactions, happenings, or events; involve the identical parties or property; or for any other reason would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.

ANSWER: This case is not related to other matter(s) filed in this district.

(F) [*Defendants only.*] If the defendant is improperly identified, give the proper identification and state whether counsel will accept service of an amended summons and pleading reflecting the correct identification.

ANSWER: Defendant is properly identified.

(G) [*Defendants only.*] If you contend that some other person or legal entity is, in whole or in part, liable to you or the party asserting a claim against you in this matter, identify such person or entity and describe the basis of their liability.

ANSWER: Defendant is still investigating this issue and will supplement accordingly.

(H) [*Parties or Intervenorors in a Diversity Case*] In an action in which jurisdiction is based on diversity under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), a party or intervenor must, unless the court orders otherwise, name – and identify the citizenship of – every individual or entity whose citizenship is attributed to that party or intervenor. This response must be supplemented when any later event occurs that could affect the court’s jurisdiction under § 1332(a).

ANSWER: Defendant is a citizen of South Carolina.

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